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Message
Dear Governor Cooper.

As you know, the NC Department of Environmental Quality has cleared the way for construction of the Atlantic Coast (natural gas) Pipeline. This is too bad. This infrastructure approval commits our country and state to more fossil fuel use when we should be eliminating these global warming fuels and switching to renewable energy. Still, you did say that your “goal for North Carolina is complete reliance on renewable energy,” but that we need the pipeline to bridge to that future. If so, let’s get started. Let’s commit now to build “x” kW of new solar, wind or hydropower for every BTU of natural gas supplied by the pipeline. Then, say, in 10 years the pipeline will have created a new energy infrastructure based on renewables, made itself obsolete and bridged us to the future. Without such a commitment, though, we will make the same bridge arguments when we build Atlantic Coast Pipeline number 2 in 2028.

I have also submitted this letter to the News and Observer.

I would very much enjoy the opportunity to discuss this idea and opportunity with you.

Very truly yours,
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